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TAGS: PPDC, CE

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

REF: STATE 270843

1. CEYLON DAILY NEWS HAS STORY IN NOVEMBER 5 EDITION
WHICH PROVIDES TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM GOPALLAWA,
PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER. TEXT
IS:

QUOTE.PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST FELICITATIONS
ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

I AM CONFIDENTI THAT THE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP
AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER CONSOLIDATED DURING YOUR
PERIOD OF OFFICE. END QUOTE.

2. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS' OFFICIAL
HAS CONFIRMED THAT TEXT CARRIED IN NEWSPAPER IS
ACCURATE. MESSAGE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN TRANSMITTED
THROUGH OTHER THAN EMBASSY CHANNELS.

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